

Lesson 59

Definitions



1.	ambience	AM bee uns	a surrounding or pervading atmosphere	
	Synonyms >>	environment	Antonym >>	
	The girl was hesitant to move out into the world and away from the ambience of exclusively female friendships.			
	Derivatives >>	ambient, ambiances		
2.	awry	uh RYE	with a turn or twist to one side; away from the expected direction	
	Synonyms >>	askew, amiss, wrong	Antonym >>	aligned
	Our plans have suddenly gone awry.			
	Derivatives >>			
3.	catacomb	KAT uh kome	an underground tunnel or area with holes for graves	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Poe delighted in setting one of his masterpieces in a catacomb.			
	Derivatives >>	catacombs		
4.	consecrate	KON suh krate	to dedicate or to declare sacred	
	Synonyms >>	devote, hallow	Antonym >>	to profane
	Ministers customarily consecrate their lives to serving God.			
	Derivatives >>	consecrated, consecrating, consecratory, consecrator, consecration		
5.	demarcation	dee mar KAY shun	a setting or marking of a boundary	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Latitudinal or longitudinal lines are often used as demarcation lines between states or countries.			
	Derivatives >>	demarcate, demarcated, demarcating, demarcator		
6.	diorama	die uh RAM uh	a three-dimensional miniature scene with painted model figures	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The student built a diorama for his project.			
	Derivatives >>	dioramic		
7.	exhume	ig ZOOM	to dig something buried out of the earth; to revive after neglect	
	Synonyms >>	disinter	Antonym >>	to bury
	The court issued an order to exhume the body for an autopsy.			
	Derivatives >>	exhumed, exhuming, exhumation, exhumers		
8.	failing (noun)	FAY ling	a fault or defect	
	Synonyms >>	foible, fragility, vice	Antonym >>	strength
	His main failing is his refusal to admit that he is sometimes wrong.			
	Derivatives >>	failings		
9.	forte	FORE tay	a strong point of a person; that in which one excels	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Judging from the poorly baked chicken, cooking is not her forte.			
	Derivatives >>			
10.	icon	EYE kon	a picture, image, or other representation	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Different programs on some computer menus are represented by icons.			
	Derivatives >>	iconic, iconical, iconically, iconicity		
11.	inexorable	in EK sur uh bul	relentless, cannot be persuaded to change one's course of action	
	Synonyms >>	inflexible, obdurate, adamant	Antonym >>	flexible; changeable; yielding
	The archeologist was inexorable in his pursuit of the buried city.			
	Derivatives >>	inexorability, inexorableness, inexorably		

12.	itinerary	eye TIN uh rer ee	proposed route of a journey	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Our itinerary will place us in New Orleans during Mardi Gras.			
	Derivatives >>	itinerancy, itineracy, itinerant, itinerantly, itinerarium, itinerated, itinerating, iteration		
13.	lineage	LEN ee ij	line of descent or tradition	
	Synonyms >>	background, ancestry	Antonym >>	
	The girl traced her lineage to a family in the American revolution.			
	Derivatives >>	lineages		
14.	metaphysical	met uh FIZ eh kul	highly abstract or abstruse; relating to what is conceived as transcendent	
	Synonyms >>	preternatural	Antonym >>	
	The spiritualist was engrossed in the metaphysical realm and cared nothing for earthly realities.			
	Derivatives >>	metaphysic, metaphysically		
15.	noncombatant	non kum BAT unt	civilian, one not engaged in combat	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	warrior
	World War II was a war in which many noncombatants were killed.			
	Derivatives >>	noncombatants		
16.	peal	PEEL	a loud ringing (usually of bells)	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The church bells pealed at noon to celebrate the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana.			
	Derivatives >>	pealed, pealing		
17.	phalanx	FAY langks	a close arrangement of people or things	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	scattering
	When the rain began to pour down, the stadium became a phalanx of umbrellas.			
	Derivatives >>	phalanxes, phalanges		
18.	pneumatic	noo MAT ik	pertaining to air or gas	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	A pneumatic drill uses compressed air.			
	Derivatives >>	pneumatics, pneumatism, pneumatization, pneumatize		
19.	propinquity	pro PING kweh tee	nearness; kinship	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The farm's propinquity to the chemical plant was blamed for the rise in cancer among the family members.			
	Derivatives >>	propinquant, propinquous		
20.	remit	reh MIT	to send or to transmit (usually money)	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to collect
	The phone company called and said that we needed to remit our payment or our service would be cut off.			
	Derivatives >>	remitment, remittable, remittal, remittance, remittee		
21.	rout	ROUT	to gouge out or to make a furrow in; to expel by force	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The wood craftsman took his tools and began to rout a furrow into the wood in the shape of a heart.			
	Derivatives >>	router, routed, routing		
22.	shrill	SHRIL	high-pitched or piercing (sound)	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	muted
	The shrill sounds of the sirens pierced the night.			
	Derivatives >>	shriller, shrillest, shrilling, shrillness, shrilly		
23.	strife	STRIFE	vigorous or bitter conflict, discord, or antagonism	
	Synonyms >>	difference, disagreement, contrariety, opposition; fight	Antonym >>	
	The disagreement caused much strife between the two people.			
	Derivatives >>	strifeful, strifeless		
24.	upshot	UP shot	outcome, final result	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	initial step
	The upshot of the riot is that some are dead, and many are wounded.			
	Derivatives >>	upshots		
25.	voluptuous	vuh LUP choo us	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	plain; homely
	Bob Hope always took voluptuous women with him when he entertained soldiers overseas.			
	Derivatives >>	voluptuosity, voluptuousness, voluptuate, voluptuously		

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Matching Test



Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

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| <p>_____ 1. ambience</p> <p>_____ 2. awry</p> <p>_____ 3. catacomb</p> <p>_____ 4. consecrate</p> <p>_____ 5. demarcation</p> <p>_____ 6. diorama</p> <p>_____ 7. exhume</p> <p>_____ 8. failing</p> <p>_____ 9. forte</p> <p>_____ 10. icon</p> <p>_____ 11. inexorable</p> <p>_____ 12. itinerary</p> | <p>a. surrounding atmosphere</p> <p>b. picture; image; representation</p> <p>c. a fault or defect</p> <p>d. 3-dimensional miniature scene</p> <p>e. to dedicate or to declare sacred</p> <p>f. strong point of a person</p> <p>g. relentless; inflexible; adamant</p> <p>h. a setting or marking of a boundary</p> <p>i. proposed route of a journey</p> <p>j. turned or twisted to one side</p> <p>k. to dig up; to disinter</p> <p>l. underground tunnel with holes for graves</p> |
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Exercise B

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| <p>_____ 1. lineage</p> <p>_____ 2. metaphysical</p> <p>_____ 3. noncombatant</p> <p>_____ 4. peal</p> <p>_____ 5. phalanx</p> <p>_____ 6. pneumatic</p> <p>_____ 7. propinquity</p> <p>_____ 8. remit</p> <p>_____ 9. rout</p> <p>_____ 10. shrill</p> <p>_____ 11. strife</p> <p>_____ 12. upshot</p> <p>_____ 13. voluptuous</p> | <p>a. to send or to transmit (usually money)</p> <p>b. nearness; kinship</p> <p>c. high-pitched; piercing (sound)</p> <p>d. highly abstract; transcendent</p> <p>e. pertaining to air or gas</p> <p>f. vigorous or bitter conflict</p> <p>g. loud ringing, usually of bells</p> <p>h. to expel by force</p> <p>i. line of descent or tradition</p> <p>j. outcome; final result</p> <p>k. civilian; one not engaged in combat</p> <p>l. pleasurable to the senses</p> <p>m. close arrangement of people or things</p> |
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Sentence Completion



ambience	awry	catacombs	consecrate
demarcation	diorama	exhume	failing
forte	icons	inexorable	itinerary

1. The man's chief weakness was for wine; it was a _____ that later cost him both his job and his family.
2. The bodies were buried in the _____ that were dug beneath the city.
3. For his project, the child created a _____, a miniature scene representative of a larger one.
4. The church will _____ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
5. The Egyptian restaurant's desert-like _____ was spoiled by the poor food; in short, the atmosphere and surroundings did not matter when the food was so awful.
6. The line of _____ that separated the two countries were soon to be redrawn; a new treaty going into effect was to mark off a new boundary.
7. Part of our initial _____ was to travel Germany, but we had to change our proposed route for the journey and skip that country.
8. The man was absolutely _____ in his determination to win the race; once he had made up his mind, he could not be persuaded to change his course of action.
9. Even though we tried to keep everything going in the proper direction, our plans soon went _____, and we had to admit that we were wrong.
10. Because a doubt arose about the true cause of death after the man had already been buried, the court issued an order to _____ his body for an autopsy.
11. Sam's true _____ is in math; he really excels in that area.
12. The screen had different _____, small pictures to represent the software available on the computer.

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lineage	metaphysical	noncombatant	peal	phalanx
pneumatic	propinquity	remit	routed	shrill
strife	upshot	voluptuous		

13. Regardless of the fact that the man did not receive a bill, he chose to _____ payment for the merchandise he had received.
14. Though one might think the loud ringing would be disturbing, the _____ of the bell actually produced a tranquil and serene feeling over the community.
15. Her _____ has been traced back to her most notable ancestor, Anne Boleyn.
16. The philosopher's abstract, _____ language was unintelligible to all but the most transcendent-minded followers.
17. In order to inflate the tire with air, I used a _____ pump.
18. Our dog began to bark as soon as the _____, high-pitched sound of the sirens began.
19. The _____ of the game is that we lost; the final result was 42-7.
20. The woman's reputation as a _____ model resulted from the sensuous pictures taken of her.
21. The _____ of soldiers marched quickly, their close formation bearing down on the _____ who had chosen not to enter the war.
22. The neighbors were concerned because of the _____ of the nuclear plant to their homes; they feared that the nearness of the facility would in some way endanger their health.
23. The marital discord and conflict between the man and woman was incredible; such _____ eventually drove them apart.
24. The troops _____ the invading army and expelled them from the fort.